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Title : FABRIC ARTICLE TREATING METHOD AND  
DEVICE COMPRISING A HEATING MEANS

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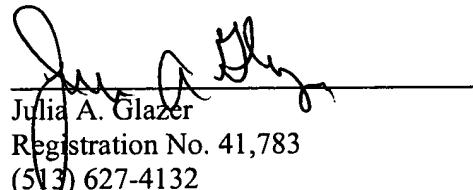
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